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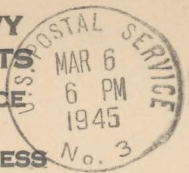
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DEPARTMENTS  
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FROM

RT. JOHN P. BELL 3505

NR. 4147

C.O. D. DET. OF PATIENTS

APQ 514-A

9 PM NEW YORK

(Sender's complete address shown)

TO: MRS. JACK BELL  
345 W. RIVER ST.  
ELYRIA, OHIO

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

England - Feb 25

Darling Wife,

This was a lucky day for me. Six letters! Two airmails, and a Vmail from you, honey. A V letter each from Mom, and Dad, and an air mail from Maude Frey. I'll write this little wee letter now, and write you a nice long one later.

I'm glad you're getting your teeth fixed, sweetie. You're a brave girl. I was sorry to hear that you're out of work, but don't worry about it. A little rest never hurt anyone.

Maude told me something very nice about you in her letter, but I'll tell you all about it in the long letter. I don't have room on this one.

Honey, you don't have to put the wall paper samples in a package. Why don't you just stick them in an envelope.

All my love, and lots of hugs and kisses,  
Your Over,  
Jack

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ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY  
V...-MAIL

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Mrs. JACK BELL  
345 W. RIVER ST.  
ELYRIA, OHIO

Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495  
Co. D. DET. of Patients H.P. 4167  
A.P.O. 514-A  
c/o PM New York

In England- Feb. 25

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Maddie told me something very nice about you in her letter, but I'll tell you all about it [[one word]] in the long letter. I don't have room on this one.

Honey, you don't have to put the wall paper samples in a package. Why don't you just stick them in an envelope.

All my love, and lots of hugs and kisses.

Your Lover,  
[[underline]] Jack [[/underline]]